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Interim Directors for Parks, Recreation and Forestry

(Green Bay, WI)– Mayor Jim Schmitt is pleased to announce the appointment of James Andersen and Dan Ditscheit as Co-Interim Directors for Parks, Recreation and Forestry. “We appreciate all of the hard work and talent these two employees have shown during their time with the City,” said Mayor Schmitt.

Dan Ditscheit earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He’s been with the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department for seventeen years, and has held positions as Senior Landscape Architect and Design and Development Superintendent. Prior to his employment with the City, Dan worked in Chicago for a large landscape architecture firm specializing in commercial and municipal park design. “The City of Green Bay has some of the best parks in the state. I am proud to be part of the team,” said Dan Ditscheit.

James Andersen earned a Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation Management from the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. He’s been with the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department for ten years, and has served as a Recreation Supervisor and Recreation Superintendent. Prior to his employment with the City, James worked in various Parks and Recreation Departments, and also at the Boys and Girls Club. “I’m looking forward to collaboratively working with staff and our community to positively impact the vision of the City and the Parks Department. My family and I love this city, and I will serve it with passion and dedication,” said James Andersen.

The City of Green Bay will conduct a national search for a Parks Director in early 2018.

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